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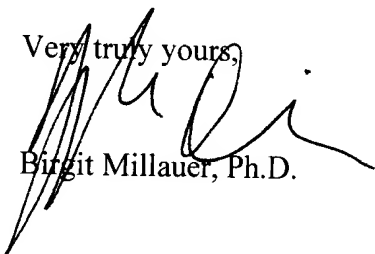
Dear Examiner Thomson:

Further to our facsimile of today, November 15, 2000, enclosed please find a complete copy of the Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), with the accompanying attachments. Additionally, we are enclosing a copy of the Return Receipt Post Card with the "date-in" stamp received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Please contact me at (650) 849-7638 should you have any questions.

With best regards.

Very truly yours,


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